COURSE DETAIL

REMAINDERS AND REPETITIONS IN BRITISH FICTION

Country
Denmark

Host Institution
University of Copenhagen

Program(s)
University of Copenhagen

UCEAP Course Level
Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)
Comparative Literature

UCEAP Course Number
117

UCEAP Course Suffix
A

UCEAP Official Title
REMAINDERS AND REPETITIONS IN BRITISH FICTION

UCEAP Transcript Title
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UCEAP Quarter Units
4.00

UCEAP Semester Units

2.70

Course Description
This course is split into to parts, A and B. Students must take both parts. Part A covers the topic exam and Part B covers the language exam. This course is primarily about contemporary British novels and the social concerns that they represent and raise in practice. In particular, the course considers the structure of British class society, and how the history of this structure has influenced, been represented in, and been resisted in fiction. Students think closely about the novel and the way it has emerged. Many of the twenty-first century novels covered in this course explicitly struggle to re-write the past, but in doing so they testify in interesting ways to its influence over the future, thus the course considers literature's role in the process of social change. In this light, students have an opportunity to look at some of the most influential British literary theory of the twentieth century (by Raymond Williams, Terry Eagleton, Alan Sinfield) as a defense of literature's role, not just in representing, but in changing the world it describes.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
HENB01402U

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Host Institution Course Details

Host Institution Campus
Humanities

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

English, Germanic and Romance Studies

Course Last Reviewed

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